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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title so that it reads as follows:

DATA PROCESSING METHODS AND DEVICES FOR SEGMENTATION OF AN
IMAGE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 6 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for segmenting an image comprising:
determining a selected segmentation mode to be used when segmenting the
image;
determining if the selected segmentation mode is an automatic mode;

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